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In re Application of  
Walter E. Goettel et al  
Application No. 10/661,843  
Filed: September 12, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 4277-044739

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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 23, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 6, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 9, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Patent Publication.

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